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Mission: For over sixty-nine years, Central Susquehanna Sight Services, Inc. has been helping people help themselves.

Our mission is to provide

- support services to the blind or visually impaired,
- prevention of blindness services through vision screenings and public education,



Our 3rd **Annual
Swing for Sight**
Frosty Valley Golf
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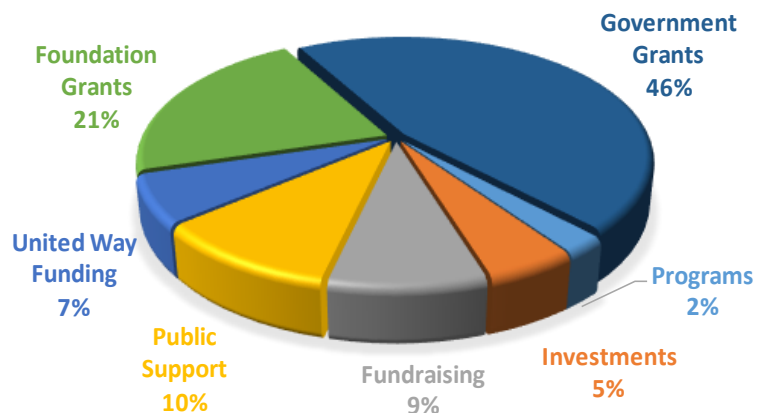
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Consolidated Financial Information

Fiscal Year 2017

CSSS's audited Financial Statements can be found at www.cssight.org

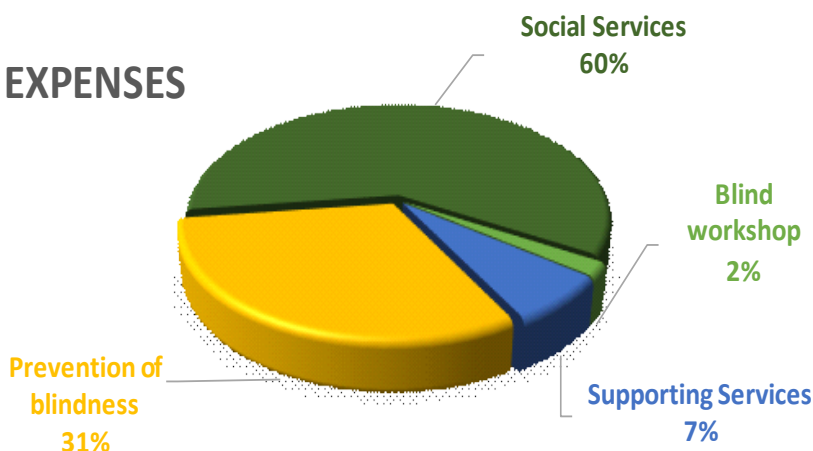
INCOME



CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES 6 intake interviews yielded 4 new clients • 1,279 hours of support services (reading, assistance with bill paying, grocery shopping) were provided • 133 hours of medical transportation (260 one way trips) • 346

hours of other transportation (959 one way trips) • 206 hours of sighted guide escort • 175 hours of Life Skills/ Education were provided • 13 low vision demonstrations provided

EXPENSES



PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS

664 preschool children at 42 sites were screened for vision problems • 17 children were

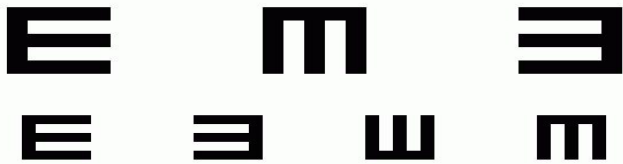
referred for follow-up care • 299 adults at 29 sites were screened for vision problems • 1,008 children at 58 sites were educated about good eye health and good eye safety • 508 adults at 31 sites were educated about eye care and safety • 8,956 pieces of educational material distributed • 344 1st grade students at 16 sites participated in *Treasure in Sight*

LOW COST EYE WEAR 10 individuals were provided with low-cost eye wear • 2 individuals were provided assistance with professional eye examinations • 28,657 miles were traveled — we circled the globe once, and part of the way around the second time • 608 hours of service were provided by volunteers — that's 76 8-hour days.

VISION SCREENINGS

Preschool children do not always realize they may have a vision problem – to them blurred vision may be “normal.” Preschoolers are screened for their visual acuity.

Adults are screened for their color perception,



depth perception, visual acuity and peripheral vision. This screening is often the only one the individual has had in a number of years.

All screenings are by lay persons, and are not intended to replace a professional exam. If a problem is identified, a referral is made for a professional examination.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Public education is promoted through press releases and public service announcements. Presentations are provided on a variety of topics (agency services, good eye health and good safety for adults and children and sensitivity to blindness training). Educational material is available on a variety of eye conditions.

Sherry Pittiglio Retires

After 43 years, Sherry Pittiglio has retired from



Central Susquehanna Sight Services.

Sherry started with us in solicitation and retired as Program Director in Social Services. As we've grown,

added clients and services, Sherry has been right there, always ready to take on whatever job is necessary; learning and growing with us. She will be missed by both clients and staff.

TRANSPORTATION /ESCORT

Transportation is extremely difficult to obtain in our service region. Eligible clients are provided with transportation and sighted guide escort. Other transport services do not provide the door-to-door escort service often required by the visually-impaired; imagine navigating a large medical center with your eyes closed.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Our Specialized Services program helps people who are blind or visually impaired to maintain independence by developing and assisting with skills essential to the performance of daily activities. Daily tasks such as reading one's mail, shopping for groceries and transportation to medical appointments may be obstacles for the person who is blind.

LOW COST EYE WEAR

CSSS offers low-cost eye wear to income-eligible residents of our five-county region.

LOW VISION AIDS

Aids and appliances, such as talking watches, writing instruments, large print cards and a wide selection of magnifiers are available for purchase.

A variety of high-tech low vision devices are available for demonstration at our office. These magnification systems can be rather expensive. We believe it is better to try the device before investing in it.

Join Us for our
**4th Annual
Swing for Sight**

July 24, 2018

Wynding Brook Golf Course, Milton

2017 Foundation Grants

Central Susquehanna Sight Services is grateful to all contributors, foundations, and charitable organizations for their generous support.

Charles B. Degenstein Foundation \$2,000
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Sunbury Area Comm. Foundation \$6,000
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Berwick Area United Way \$3,000
Geisinger Foundation \$2,500
Danville Area United Way \$1,322
Fern & Gladys Moyer Memorial Trust \$500
Bloomsburg Community Foundation \$400
Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation \$750
Central Susquehanna Comm. Foundation \$1,200
Benton Youth in Philanthropy \$250
Danville Area Community Foundation \$750

Greater Susquehanna Valley UW \$3,906
Lower Anthracite Region United Way \$4,000
United Way of Columbia County \$56
PA Association for the Blind \$88,090



Staff at Sherry Pittigolio's Retirement



Lions Clubs International

Service through Sight & Hearing

Lions provide sight and hearing care to those in need. Lions Clubs of District 14G have donated over \$73,034 to CSSS since 1998. Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more information on joining a club or finding Lions Club events.

Lions Recycle for Sight

In just about any home, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. Recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact. You can drop off your usable eyewear at Lions-sponsored collection boxes in your community.

Some Ways to Give

How can one person make all the difference?

There are many ways for individuals, like you, to support the important work of Central Susquehanna Sight Services:

- Give an annual or special one-time gift;
- Donate in honor of a friend or colleague;
- Make a gift in memory of a loved one;
- Develop a charitable gift annuity plan;
- Include the Agency in your will or living trust;
- Name us as sole or contingent life insurance beneficiary.

You may choose to make a gift that will be used to immediately support programs and services, or you can make a timeless gift to the Agency's Endowment Fund.

It's up to you! However you choose to help, **thank you.**

If you prefer to give online, please visit www.cssight.org. Feel free to contact Shelly Stroble, President, with questions or concerns; 570-286-1471 or shelly@cssight.org.